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BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

  
SCHEREE WILCOX  
Secretary of the Board



BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
in and for the STATE OF UTAH

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPROVAL OF  
THE NOTICE OF INTENT AND RECLAMATION  
PLAN SUBMITTED BY AMERICAN GILSONITE  
COMPANY, LITTLE EMMA MINES, UINTAH  
COUNTY, UTAH.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
NO. ACT-047-011

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American Gilsonite Company has fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended), and will employ the following reclamation techniques on 10.64 acres of Federal leases:

During Operations:

- 1) Mining will be conducted in compliance with all applicable safety regulations.
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After Operations:

- 1) Surface facilities, including scrap material and debris from mining will be removed from the site.
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- 3) If surface pillars have been removed, the open slot will be closed by proper blasting methods.
- 4) Landforms will be graded to achieve a local contour compatible with surrounding terrain.
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